GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education Department - Procurement and supply of eggs (chicken) under Mid-Day Meal Scheme and Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme at Divisional Level (Education Division) – Floating Tenders – Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.334 **Dt:16/12/2019**

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner of School Education, AP., Lr.No.100/MDM/2016, dt:11/10/2018.
2. Govt. Memo.No.405505/Prog.I/A1/2016, dt:10.12.2018
3. From the Commissioner of School Education, AP., Rc.No.ESE02- 27021/31/2018-MDM-CSE, dt:22.08.2019.
4. Govt. Memo.No.405505/Prog.I/A1/2016, dt:11.09.2019
5. From the Commissioner of School Education, AP., e-file No.ESE02-27021/170/2019-MDM -CSE, dt:14.12.2019

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ORDER:

In order to avoid classroom hunger, increase school enrolment, increase school attendance and address malnutrition the Mid-Day Meal Scheme is implemented in the State. In the State of Andhra Pradesh nearly 36.10 lakh students of Classes I to X are being served Mid Day Meal for 220 days in a year. As per existing norms eggs are to be provided for five days per week per child under MDM scheme.

2. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme for early childhood care is aimed at health, nutrition & development needs of infant children, Pregnant and Lactating mothers. As a supplementary nutrition eggs are being supplied to Pregnant & lactating mothers.

3. In the reference 4th read above, permission has been accorded to the Commissioner of School Education to cancel the existing egg tenders in view of supply of poor quality and call for tenders afresh by incorporating modified tender quality & Monitoring standards, eligibility conditions in tender document as mentioned in the reference 3rd read above and finalise tenders in a 2 months period for procurement of eggs under MDM scheme.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of School Education submitted that at present, eggs are being procured from the agencies by the District Purchase Committee duly calling open tenders. The cost of egg is being paid as per the rates published by NECC uniformly, but the transportation charges alone

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are being decided by the District Purchase Committee. It is noticed from the existing system of procurement that there is an irregular supply of eggs by the agencies, which defeats the purpose meant for and undue rates of transportation charges causing huge financial loss to Government.

5. In order to avoid financial loss to Government and to ensure continuous supply of eggs, the eligibility criteria for procurement of eggs are revised to enable more number of bidders, especially the Poultry Farmers, participate in tenders.

6. In view of the above circumstances and after careful examination of the entire issue, Government hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of School Education, A.P. to float a new tender with revised eligibility conditions, for procurement of eggs under MDM scheme and ICDS.

7. The new norms for procurement of eggs are as follows:

(a) The project area (division of supply) of the Tender shall be the Educational Division.
(b) The method of quoting of price shall be the discount proposed to be agreed on monthly average NECC price of egg and transportation charges. The bidder, who proposed to give maximum discount on monthly average NECC price of egg and less transportation charges, shall be considered as L.1 bidder.
(c) Selection of eligible bidder(s) and award of contract shall be purely as per Reverse Tendering terms and conditions, issued by Government from time to time.
(d) Periodicity for supply of eggs at the doorstep of AWCs and School points shall be once in 10 days irrespective of tribal, rural or urban area.
(e) Minimum weight of egg shall be 50 grams.
(f) The composition of Tender Procurement Committee at Division level is:
    i. Joint Collector of the District (Chairperson/ Chairman).
    ii. District Educational Officer (Convener)
    iii. Project Director, ICDS
    iv. Deputy Educational Officer of the Division
    v. One Mandal Educational Officer nominated by the DEO
    vi. Head Master of the Educational Division nominated by the DEO
    vii. One Officer from Transport Department nominated by the Joint Collector.

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8. The Commissioner of School Education shall take immediate action for providing guidelines to the District Collectors for floating Tender at Divisional Level for procurement of eggs.

9. The Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare shall co-ordinate with the Commissioner of School Education in this regard.

10. All the District Collectors shall take required action for floating and finalizing Divisional Level Tenders.

11. Till finalization of the Divisional Level Tenders the existing tenderers /suppliers shall continue the supply of eggs under MDM scheme and ICDS as usual.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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